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Loyola Chemist Gets Grant For Cancer Study

CHICAGO — (NC) — Dr. Raymond P. Mariella, chairman of Loyola University's chemistry department, has been awarded an \$11,500 grant for synthesis of drugs which may be of value in the prevention or cure of cancer by the National Cancer Institute of the U.S. Public Health Service.

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OTTAWA — (NC) — Ottawa University, operated by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, has become the first Canadian university outside the Province of Quebec permitted to train students for admission to the Quebec bar.

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Formosan Converts 15 Times As Numerous As 5 Years Ago

Number Of Priests Increases Nearly Six-Fold In Same Period; Nationalists Govern Well

TAIPEI, Formosa — Converts to the Faith have been 15 times more numerous in Formosa this year than they were five years ago.

During the 12 months ending June 30, 1952, adult converts numbered 1,586 on this key island off China's southeast coast. For the 12 months ending June 30, 1947, the total was 104.

In 1947 there were only 17 priests on the island. Now there are 95. There were eight Sisters and no Brothers in Formosa then. Now there are 166 Sisters and six Brothers. Five years ago Formosa had a population of about six and a half millions. Since then, the Communists have overrun the Chinese mainland and Formosa's population has been swollen by an estimated 1,500,000 refugees.

With the refugees came priests, Sisters and thousands of lay Catholics. Many of the recent conversions have been made among the mainlanders here. One missionary estimates that Chinese from the mainland make up nearly half of the present population of Formosa.

The refugees include professors, students, writers and officials, as well as plain Chinese folk from towns and country villages. Life

is difficult for many of them, as it is for refugees everywhere.

Six priests and three Sisters teach in the National University (State-operated) here. Three of the priests are Jesuits from California. The Sisters are American Benedictines.

It is a peaceful, well-administered territory. The abuses that marked the Nationalist administration here soon after the war are only a memory, though still a bitter one, to many in Formosa.

K.C. Wu, former mayor of Shanghai, always one of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's best officials, is now governor here.

"If only the Nationalists had governed all China the way they're now governing Formosa," one foreign observer remarked.

Formosa, however, only twice the area of Massachusetts, less than half the size of Ireland, presents much smaller problems than did the vast China mainland.

Further Curbs Put On Polish Catholic Press

Commies Ban Direct Sales Of Outstanding Weekly In Newest Restriction

LONDON — (NC) — The Polish Reds have struck a new blow at the Catholic press.

The regime's latest curb is directed at *Tygodnik Powszechny*, Cracow Catholic weekly and outstanding Catholic paper in Poland.

The Red government has banned the direct sale of the popular paper at churches. News of the ban was contained in a notice in the July 13 issue of the Cracow paper received here. It said:

"On July 1, 1952, the parochial and church sales of the *Tygodnik Powszechny* have been stopped, also subscription orders received through the post offices. The paper calls the attention of those readers who used to buy the paper in church vestibules, that they will be able to buy the paper only by ordering it personally from the state newspaper and periodical distributing agency RUCH."

The new step is seen here as an attempt by the Red regime to get a complete list of the readers of the Catholic paper. Formerly, Catholics and even communist officials could purchase the paper anonymously from the church racks.

The new blow against the Catholic weekly comes on top of severe censorship and circulation restrictions long ago imposed on the few Catholic papers and magazines still permitted in Poland.

Under present censorship regulations the censor can cut out sections of an article or story, kill the entire article or even stop an entire issue.

Alleging a "paper shortage" the regime long ago limited the circulation of Catholic publications to a certain maximum figure. However, while the "paper shortage" prevented the expansion of Catholic papers, it did not halt establishment of new communist publications and the tremendous expansion of existing ones.

'Grand Old Man'

Rev. Joseph Defrennes, member of the Paris Mission Society, and "grand old man" of the Japan missions, who celebrates the 60th anniversary of his ordination and his arrival in Japan. He is presently stationed in Shizuoka. (NC Photos)

Saved From Huk Slaughter



Rev. Antonio Vera, Philippine Army chaplain, baptizes nine "Huklings" at a Red Cross barracks at Camp Murphy, Manila. The children were abandoned by their parents, who thus hoped to avoid a ruthless order issued by communist Huk commanders to slaughter the infirm, the aged and the children, as "expendable" in order to facilitate retreat into the mountains. (NC Photos)

Babes Saved From Slaughter; Called Expendable By Commies

MANILA — (NC) — Nine children spared from a veritable "slaughter of the innocents" ordered by communist Huk commanders have been baptized here at the Red Cross barracks at Camp Murphy.

The story began some months back when the entire Philippine nation was shocked and horrified on learning that Huk commanders had given orders to consider all Huk babies as "expendables" in order to facilitate retreat into mountain lairs. Disclosure of the orders came with the seizure of Huk propaganda leaflets, which read:

"The attitude of the capitalists toward the extermination of expendables who may hinder the military operations of the HMB (Hukbong Mapagpalaya Ng Bayan — 'The Liberation Army of the Nation') reveals the softness and

faint-heartedness of the ruling class in our country. "It shows that, unlike us, they do not have the will and determination to face the realities of a revolution. Such lack of zeal and conviction will eventually spell the doom of the bourgeoisie of the Philippines."

"Great sacrifices must be made in order to win great victories. The infirm, the aged, and the children—all are expendable because they can be replaced. With our system of free love, lost lives can always be recovered."

Filipino parents, Huks or not, have an all-consuming love for their children. Few could bring themselves to murder their own offspring. As a result, many Huk babies—soon to become known as Huklings—were wrapped in blankets and left in the path of the oncoming Filipino army, in the hope that other Filipinos would shelter and care for them.

Among the Huklings rescued were the nine who, healthy and lively, received the Sacrament of Baptism here.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Antonio Vera, army chaplain. The Huklings, in immaculate white dresses, were lined up in small chairs. The sponsors were either army officers or officers' wives. Mrs. Luz Magsaysay, wife of Secretary of National Defense Ramon Magsaysay, was the sponsor of a baby girl named after her. The other Huklings were named Santiago, Isabela, Ciriacio, Fortunato, Virginia, Estela, Rosario and Juanita.

It was announced that some of the babies would be kept in Camp Murphy until adoption, and the others sent to the San Jose Hospital in Manila.

Pope Honors Army Man, Convert To The Faith

TOKYO — (NC) — Lt. Col. Harry Spitz, former Chief of the U.S. Army Dispensary in Tokyo, has been made a Knight of St. Gregory by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, according to a report received here. Col. Spitz, a convert to the Faith, was transferred to California recently and is slated for duty with General Ridgway's NATO headquarters in Europe.

Monsignor Desperben, a 54-year-old missionary of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, has been stationed on Hainan Island, off China's south coast, since 1926. A native of Begnion, Bearn, France, he was named Prefect Apostolic in 1939.

Kung Shung stated that the communist military authorities have intensified their measures for the defense of Hainan against possible infiltration of anti-communist guerrilla forces. It added:

"For this purpose, the communists have for some time kept foreign missionaries and medical personnel in Hainan Island under police surveillance."

Monsignor Desperben has been assisted in his missionary work by five native priests and a dozen foreign missionaries.

God Love You Chinese Communists' Hatred Of Mary Inspired By Devil

by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

The hatred of the Chinese Communists against the Blessed Mother cannot be explained except by the Devil who is the invisible head of the Mystical Body of the anti-Christ. A recent letter from Shanghai tells us that the Communists believe that Mary is a clever woman hiding somewhere in China. "Who is this Mary?" the Communists asked at a recent trial of Chinese members of the Legion of Mary. On answering: "She is the Mother of Jesus." The Communist judge answered, "No! She is somewhere in Shanghai where she is directing you; we shall not rest until we lay a hand on her."



right! Mary is a revolutionary! Her Magnificat was more revolutionary than the Communist Manifesto of Karl Marx. Speaking of her Divine Son, she said: "He has put down the mighty from their seat and exalted the lowly; He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty."

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. C. and family for \$26. "We decided to give up the ice cream and pop for the rest of July and will offer up our evening rosary for the next six months for the missions of the Communist countries."

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YOUR DOLLAR MONTHLY to one or all of our Mission Clubs will do wonders, for the Lord multiplies the dollars. Won't you join?

SISTER XAVIER

This wonderful Indian girl is now a novice with the Sisters of St. Joseph at Dahmagiri in Southern India, of which the Apostle was the great St. Francis Xavier. If you can make her your adopted daughter, paying the \$300 for her two years' novitiate, you will give another Xavier to India.

ALWAYS DO WE have appeals for more and more food packages for our hungry poor. Ten dollars will purchase one and bring you the blessings of bread cast on running waters.

DAMIEN MARTYR

Yes, Father Damien was a white martyr, in that slow way of dying to life for others. Write for our leaflets "White Martyrdom" and "Two Faces," and when you do, please add a mite for our DAMIEN LEPER FUND. God will surely bless all who help these weary outcasts.

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